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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF ORANGE
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1994

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

1994

SELECTMEN

Carol Decato'95*Geraldine Daniels'96*Charles Sova'97

MODERATOR

Daniel Hazelton

TOWN CLERK

Nancy Pike

DEPUTY CLERK

Cindy Dorward

TREASURER

Linda Bateman

TAX COLLECTOR

Sharon Proulx

DEEDING AGENT

Sharon Proulx

SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE Dale Eastman

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE Jean Williamson

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS Judith Connelly

CEMETERY AGENT

David Heath
Bruce Murray

HEALTH OFFICER

Donald Pfaefflin

POLICE CHIEF

Andrew Ware

PLANNING BOARD

Fred Moore,Chairman*Lyell Smith'95*Joseph Cioffi'97*

Ray Miller'97*Daniel Hazelton'96*Fred Young'96*

Geraldine Daniels,Selectmens' Representative

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Donald Pfaefflin,Chairman*Wayne Knight'97

Beverly Ells'96*Donna Dias'97*Charles Sova,
SelectmensRepresentative, Judith Connelly, Alternate

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Anita Watson '96 Mary Lindahl '00 Jean Baarson '98

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Fred Moore, Chairman Howard Read Nate Harpootlian

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Elwin Grace Anita Watson Cliff Williamson

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Brent Stevens

DEPUTY WARDENS

Daniel Hazelton Raymond Miller

AUDITORS

Richard Moulton Joseph Cioffi

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Donald Pfaefflin

DEPUTY BUILDING INSPECTOR

William Cady

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Walter Kelly '95 John Bayliss '96 Tim Connelly '97

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF ORANGE
TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, in the county of Grafton in said state, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to meet at the Town House in said Orange on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1995, at three o'clock p.m. to act upon the following subjects. The polls will open for the election of Town Officers at 3 p.m. and close at 8 p.m. unless the Meeting votes to extend the time. All other business will be discussed and acted upon at the business meeting, which will start at 7 p.m.

ARTICLE 1: TO choose by ballot and plurality vote a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, 1 Selectman for three years, 1 Cemetery Agent, 1 Overseer of Public Welfare for one year, 1 Budget Committee Member for three years, 2 Auditors for one year, 1 Road Agent, 1 Tax Collector, 1 Deeding Agent, 1 Trustee of Trust Funds for one year and any other officers required by law.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of 3% on taxes paid in full within thirty days from the date of the bills with the stipulation that the discount becomes forfeited if it is not deducted by the payer at the time the payment is made.

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes in accordance with N.H. R.S.:80:52-a. **(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)**

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of resident taxes and authorize the Tax Collector to accept payment in prepayment of taxes.

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Highway Block Grant Fund of \$18,801.37 for construction, reconstruction and maintenance of Class 4 or 5 highways and for the purchase of equipment.

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to have the existing pavements on the Cross Road and Tuttle Hill Road resurfaced, and if voted to raise and appropriate \$38,000 funded by notes for five years to finance this specific project.

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

(BY 2/3 BALLOT VOTE)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to dispense with and dispose of the Orange Library:

Whereas (1) the present status of the Town Hall, the building housing the library, in non-compliance with State public building and library safety and access codes, precludes the Orange Library as a functioning public library;

Whereas (2) the stagnant condition of the books, their non-circulation and absence of library 'housekeeping care, subject to temperature and climatic extremes of heat and cold, dry and damp, encourages book deterioration such as mold, rot, and destruction by insects and vermin;

Whereas (3) in accordance with the professional evaluation of the collection, privately undertaken by Gary Hamel in 1992, it was determined that the Orange Library contains no books of significant value;

Whereas (4) no new books have been added to the Orange Library within the past 3 years, the collection has become outdated and with each passing year grows more obsolete;

Whereas (5) the accumulation of some 40-45 cartons of duplicate and discard books piled in the SE corner of the Library (top floor of the Town Hall building) constitute a potential strain to the edifice of some 400-450 lbs minimum concentrated dead weight;

Whereas (6) both the accumulation of said cartons and the stagnant shelved books (cf Whereas #2) constitute a potential of spontaneous fire hazard;

It is hereby recommended that (1) the Town vote to dispense with and dispose of the Orange Library; (2) that a library clearance book sale be conducted in two stages, the first for Orange residents only, that they may have priority in reclaiming "old favorites", the second for the general public; proceeds from the sale to be contributed to the Orange Scholarship Fund; (3) that the residue be sold to auction houses/traders in excess and unwanted articles, and the proceeds from such sale to be contributed to the Orange Scholarship Fund.

(SUBMITTED BY PETITION)

(SELECTMEN HAVE NO RECOMMENDATION)

ARTICLE 8: To see what sum of money above that contained in the budget the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for police protection.

(SELECTMEN HAVE NO RECOMMENDATION)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$105,221.00 as called for by the budget, submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

ARTICLE 10: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and other officers heretofore and pass any vote relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11: To transact any business that may legally come before the meeting not on the warrant.

ARTICLE 12: Polls shall not close earlier than eight o'clock in the evening.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HAND AND SEAL THIS TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY FIVE.

Carol E. Decato

Geraldine Daniels

Charles E. Sova

**ORANGE TOWN BUDGET
PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION**

	Approp- riation 1994	Expendi- ture 1994	Approp- riation 1995
General Government			
Officers Salaries	\$6,500	\$5,785	\$6,000
Officers Expenses	7,000	2,434	3,000
Elections & Registration	700	877	400
Cemeteries	1,500	1,310	1,500
General Gov't Bldings	2,750	2,489	2,750
Property Reappraisal	2,000	559	1,000
Planning and Zoning	1,200	520	1,200
Legal Expenses	1,500	412	1,000
Membership	750	1,040	1,300
Revision of Tax Maps	0	0	1,000
Public Safety			
Police Department	4,500	4,040	4,500
Fire Department	6,000	6,107	6,500
Animal Control	50	0	50
Building Inspection	150	89	150
Emergency Mgmt. E911	0	0	500
Highway & Streets			
Highway	26,000	24,642	26,000
Block Grant	18,294	18,294	18,801
Sanitation			
Garbage Removal	7,477	7,477	7,702
Lebanon Landfill	4,000	4,313	4,500
Recycling	1,400	2,418	1,500
Health			
FAST Squad (Canaan)	1,000	0	1,000
Grafton County Senior Citizens &			
Mascoma Home Health	1,250	1,314	1,250
Welfare			
Direct Assistance	1,500	0	1,500

Culture and Recreation			
Town Socials	50	65	50
Historic Committee	100	0	0
Patriotic Purposes	50	0	50
Debt Service			
Interest/Tax Anticipation			
Note	0	75	0
Capital Outlay			
Town Hall Safety	500	0	1,000
Town Hall Fire	2,000	1,496	250
Payments to Capital Reserves	0	0	0
Miscellaneous			
FICA Payments	1,000	981	1,000
Insurance	6,000	4,297	5,000
Totals	99,721	90,970	100,453

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Taxes			
Land use change tax	0	1,039	0
Resident Taxes	1,500	1,270	1,350
Yield taxes	3,000	2,512	3,000
Payment in lieu			
of taxes (R.R.)	0	0	0
Int. & Pen. on			
Delinquent taxes	2,500	2,195	2,500
Inventory Penalties	200	0	100
Licenses, Permits & Fees			
UCC	50	34	50
Building Permits	0	215	100
Motor vehicle			
permit fees	15,500	15,666	15,500
Other licenses,			
permits & fees	300	357	300

From State			
Shared Revenue	5,000	4,734	4,500
Highway Block Grant	18,294	18,294	18,801
State & Fed. Forest			
Land Reimb	4000	4,201	4,734
Miscellaneous Revenues			
Interest on investments	1,000	34	100
Other	500	0	0
Total Revenue &			
Credits	51,844	50,551	51,035

SUMMARY OF VALUATION
As of December 31, 1993

Land (Current Use Valuation)	\$389,857.00
Land (All other)	5,287,900.00
Buildings-Residential	8,315,800.00
Public Utilities	363,900.00
Manufactured Housing	428,700.00
Commercial/Industrial Buildings	287,700.00
	<u>15,133,857.00</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1994

Beginning Balance

Cash on Hand 1/1/94 \$123,986.89

Received from Tax Collector

Property tax redeemed-1991 12,082.54

Property tax interest redeemed 1991 3,784.45

Property tax costs 1991 346.00

Property tax redeemed-1992 5,868.57

Property tax interest redeemed 1992 1,110.19

Property tax costs 1992 253.00

Yield tax 1992 531.35

Yield tax interest 1992 146.47

Yield tax costs 1992 82.00

Resident tax 1993 30.00

Resident tax penalty 1993 3.00

Property tax-1993 40,946.76

Property tax interest-1993 2,195.73

Property tax redeemed 1993 1,173.71

Property tax interest redeemed-1993 37.13

Property tax yield redeemed-1993 64.61

Property tax costs-1993 358.00

Property tax-1994 256,329.89

Yield tax-1994 2,512.80

Resident tax-1994 1,270.30

Current Use 1,539.50

TOTAL: **\$330,666.30**

Received from Town Clerk

Motor vehicle permits 15,666.00

Titles 74.00

UCC 34.00

Dog Licenses 277.50

Municipal agent fee 412.00

Filing/Recording Fees 9.00

TOTAL: **\$16,472.50**

Received from Banks:	
Money Borrowed	78,000.00
Interest - checking	585.00
Interest - Certificate of Deposit	74.88
Interest - Money Management	34.32
TOTAL:	78,694.20

Received from State	
State of NH Revenue Sharing	4,734.32
State of NH Highway Block Grant	17,669.84
State of NH Supplemental Grant	624.07
Forest Land Reimbursement	4,221.44
Compensation Funds of NH Overpayment	41.00
TOTAL:	27,290.67

Received from Mascoma Schools:	
Checklist Reimbursement	90.00

Received form Selectmen:	
Pistol Permits	80.00
ZBA	45.45
Planning Board	67.03
IRS - 1st qtr 941 overpay	72.09
Building Permits	187.50
Building code booklet	5.00
Subdivision Regulations	15.00
Satellite Dish permits	25.00
Cemetery Lots	100.00
Library Book Money	1.14
Pay Off Back Taxes	2,135.63
TOTAL:	2,733.84

TOTAL RECEIPTS 1994	455,947.51
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Payments:

Paid on Orders of Selectmen	350,135.42
Error found in deposit	.50
Bank Charges, fees and printing of checks	12.80
Bank Loans and interest paid 12/24/94	78,000.00 800.12
Postage Fees	1.50

TOTAL PAYMENTS	428,950.34
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Cash on hand December 31, 1994

Money Management	135,034.32
Checking	15,949.74

TOTAL	150,982.06
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1994 Tax Anticipation Loan	120,000.00
Amount Borrowed	78,000.00
Interest Paid	800.12
Interest Earned	694.20
Net Interest Cost	105.92

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
for the year ending December 31, 1994**

Motor Vehicle Registrations	\$15,666.00
Titles	74.00
Municipal Agent Fees (Issuance of Decals and plates)	412.50
Dog Licenses	277.00
Neutered Males:	17
Spayed Females:	16
Males:	4
Females:	3
Group:	2
U.C.C.	34.00
Town Filing Fees(elections)	9.00
TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1994	\$16,472.50

VITAL STATISTICS

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1993

BIRTHS: None

MARRIAGES: None

DEATHS: None

We hereby certify that the above information is correct
according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Nancy Pike and Cindy Dorward
Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1994

LEVIES OF	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>
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Uncollected Taxes:

Beginning of Year

Property Taxes	40,603.33	0.00	0.00
Resident Taxes	160.00	30.00	10.00
Land Use Change	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	0.00	531.35	0.00
Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00

LEVIES OF	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
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Taxes Committed This Year:

Property Taxes	302,190.00		
Resident Taxes	1,550.00		
Land Use Change	1,539.50		
Yield Taxes	2,512.74		
Utilities	0.00		
Added Resident Taxes	30.00		
Added Property Taxes	203.25	343.42	

Overpayment

Property Taxes	53.46	0.01	
Resident Taxes	0.30		
Land Use Change	0.00		
Yield Taxes	0.06		
Costs		298.00	
Interest Collected			
On Delinquent Taxes		2,195.73	

Collected Resident

Tax Penalties	0.00	3.00	0.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$308,079.31	\$43,603.49	\$561.35

Note: Total Debits for 1991: \$10.00

LEVIES OF	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Remitted to Treasurer			
During Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	256,329.88	40,946.76	0.00
Resident Taxes	1,270.30	30.00	0.00
Land Use Change	1,539.50	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	2,512.80	0.00	531.35
Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest	0.00	2,195.73	0.00
Penalties	0.00	3.00	0.00
Discounts allowed:	7,072.45		
Abatements Made			
Property Taxes	1,705.45	0.00	0.00
Resident Taxes	50.00	90.00	0.00
Land Use Change	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00
Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payments Short	0.07	0.00	0.00
Uncollected Revenue			
End of Year			
Property Taxes	37,339.25	0.00	0.00
Resident Taxes	260.00	40.00	10.00
Land Use Change	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00
Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$308,079.31	\$43,603.49	\$561.35
Note: Total Credits for 1991: \$10.00			

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1994

LEVIES OF	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>
Unredeemed Liens			
Balance at Beginning			
of Fiscal Year	0.00	\$16,844.24	\$12,082.54
Liens Sold or Executed			
During Fiscal Year			
& Deeds	\$17,178.31	0.00	0.00
Interest Collected After			
Sale/Lien Execution			
Interest & Costs	101.74	1,363.19	4,130.75
 TOTAL DEBIT	 \$17,280.05	 \$18,207.43	 \$16,213.29
Remittance to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	1,173.71	5,868.57	12,082.54
Interest/Costs After Sale			
or Lien Execution	101.74	1,363.19	4,130.75
Unredeemed Liens			
Bal. End of Year	16,004.60	10,975.67	0.00
 TOTAL CREDITS	 \$17,280.05	 \$18,207.43	 \$16,213.29
 Sharon Lee Proulx, Tax Collector			

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1994

Town Hall & Land	77,400.00
Other Town Properties	
Land	73,700.00
Land CU	37,437.00
Furniture & Equipment	10,000.00
Library - Books and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department	2,000.00
Highway Department	40,000.00
Cemetery Department	1,500.00
TOTAL	244,037.00
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Number of Inventories Distributed 1994	199
Appropriations Expended:	
Town	97,160.34
School	214,117.28
County	22,218.00
Other:	
Taxes bought by Town	16,639.80
GRAND TOTAL	350,135.42
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Tax Rate Per	1,000.00
Municipal	4.46
County	1.47
School	14.60
TOTAL	20.53

POLICE REPORT

This coming year we will have an opportunity to increase the effectiveness of the police department. The Crime Bill has many options we can take advantage of. There are many sources of assistance that we have not used in the past. If we spend some time writing grants now, (while they are still available), we should be well positioned for the future. Some of the resources may be able to become dual use and utilized by other town departments.

Enhanced 911 is coming and requires us to develop the data base that this system uses. This data must be kept current in order to function properly. I have invested in a computer that should make this and other projects of the department more efficient. Our goal is to offer improved service to the citizens and facilitate faster and better emergency response.

Statistically the number of crimes committed in Orange are too small to predict any trends. We must rely on our interpretation of compiled reports and the experience we have gained from similar situations. I believe Orange will see an increased call for police services in the areas of domestic violence, juvenile and animal complaints. With more effort at target hardening in the areas of burglary and drugs these areas should remain low and even improve. The Town of Orange is in an enviable position and with proper planning and implementation should remain well ahead of other communities.

Respectfully submitted:

Andrew H. Ware
Chief of Police

POLICE STATISTICS

Lost/injured persons	5	Motor vehicle Accidents	10
Alarms	7	Malicious mischief	3
Cruelty to animals	1	Fraud	3
Suspicious activity	10	Mutual aid to police	5
Brady law	7	Driving while intoxicated	3
Environmental Viol.	3	Animal complaint	7
Fires	5	Burglary	4
Criminal threatening	3	Suicide threat	1
Juvenile	7	Thefts	3
Secure premises	2	Emergency messages	1
Domestic violence	6	Criminal trespass	1
Stop work orders	2	Harassing phone calls	1

MASCOMA HOME HEALTH SERVICES VISITING NURSE ALLIANCE OF VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE 1994 REPORT TO THE TOWN OF ORANGE

We are pleased to have the opportunity to provide this 1994 report on the activities of Mascoma Home Health Services, a branch of the Visiting Nurse Alliance of Vermont and New Hampshire. It is our 25th year of providing home health care, hospice and community health services for the residents of your community.

This has been yet another year of extraordinary growth in requests for services affecting all of our programs, especially home visiting. This continued growth in home care services was driven by at least two familiar trends: shorter hospital stays requiring more intensive home care services immediately after discharge and the growing numbers of very disabled, chronically ill, frail older persons, requiring longer term care to promote their independence in the community. Home visits of nurses, physical therapists, social workers, home health aides and homemakers throughout our service area will total over 200,000 visits

representing a 30% increase over those reported in 1993. Our staff, with their experience, dedication and skill in caring for people in their homes have made it possible for us to not only meet this challenge but also the challenge of achieving the highest standard of performance possible for a home care agency - full accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Home visits provided by our staff in the Mascoma branch office for persons in the Town of Orange for the period 7/1/93 to 6/30/94, totaled 20.

The Family Health Services Program is available to young families in your community. This program includes a Well Child Clinic, a Women Infants and Children (WIC) Program(8 clients, 64 clinic visits in Orange) and a Home Visitor Program. The WIC Program provides nutrition education, food vouchers and health care referral sources to mothers and children from low income families.

The Agency also conducts other community screening clinics, flu clinics, and other health programs such as blood pressure screenings and cholesterol testing.

The Board of Trustees and the Incorporators Group, where your interests are represented by members of your town, the staff, and the people who are helped by our care, all thank you. We believe in the value of home and community health care and appreciate all that you do to support our efforts in your community.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth J. Davis, RN, MPH
Chief Executive Officer

REPORT OF COMMON TRUST FUNDS FOR 1994 ORANGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Date Created	FUND	Balance 1/1/94	12/31/94
8 23 15	Hannah M. French	200.00	200.00
5 2 17	Jennie M. French	200.00	200.00
3 28 33	Arthur A. Briggs	100.00	100.00
3 27 34	Clara A. Huse	100.00	100.00
8 9 34	Asa Hoyt	100.00	100.00
3 13 56	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Eastman	250.00	250.00
3 13 56	Abbie Fellows	250.00	250.00
3 13 56	Mr. & Mrs. A. Ford	250.00	250.00
3 13 56	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ford	250.00	250.00
3 13 56	Lyman Batchelder	100.00	100.00
TOTALS		1,800.00	1,800.00

INCOME Interest 3.85%

8 23 15	Hannah M. French	372.06	394.10
5 2 17	Jennie M. French	599.02	629.80
3 28 33	Arthur A. Briggs	164.03	174.20
3 27 34	Clara A. Huse	136.42	145.53
8 9 34	Asa Hoyt	145.50	154.96
3 13 56	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Eastman	437.28	463.75
3 13 56	Abbie Fellows	554.69	585.69
3 13 56	Mr. & Mrs. A. Ford	575.72	607.53
3 13 56	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ford	619.38	652.87
3 13 56	Lyman Batchelder	144.09	153.49
TOTALS		3748.19	3961.92

FUND BALANCE

8 23 15	Hannah M. French	594.10
5 2 17	Jennie M. French	829.80
3 28 33	Arthur A. Briggs	274.20
3 27 34	Clara A. Huse	245.53

8 9 34	Asa Hoyt	254.96
3 13 56	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Eastman	713.75
3 13 56	Abbie Fellows	835.69
3 13 56	Mr. & Mrs. A. Ford	857.53
3 13 56	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ford	902.87
3 13 56	Lyman Batchelder	253.49
TOTALS		5761.92

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR 1994 TUTTLE HILL ROAD BRIDGE FUND

Mascoma Savings Bank 12 mo. CDs

Date Created	Account	Balance 1/1/94	12/31/94
3/ 29/ 89	386008838	17,559.75	18,194.14
4 /10 /89	386008987	4,157.02	4,308.08
3 /22 /90	386009136	3,749.29	3,884.74
TOTALS		25,466.06	26,386.96

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS TOWN OFFICER SALARIES

James Marshall	\$50.00
David Johnson	\$50.00
John Bayliss	\$50.00
Tim Connelly	\$50.00
Walter Kelly	\$50.00
Daniel Hazelton	\$60.00
Donald Pfaefflin	\$77.00
Nancy Pike	\$100.00
Judith Connelly	\$100.00
Cindy Dorward	\$948.00
Sharon Proulx	\$625.00
Linda Bateman	\$625.00
Carol Decato	\$1,000.00
Geraldine Daniels	\$1,000.00
Charles Sova	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5,785.00

TOWN OFFICER EXPENSES

Linda Bateman	\$4.61
Cindy Dorward	\$30.68
Loring Short & Harmon	\$12.00
NH Tax Coll. Assoc.	\$15.00
Homestead Press	\$16.25
Stark Machine	\$19.25
Susan Pfaefflin	\$19.56
Postmaster	\$21.50
NHMA	\$45.00
Maclean Hntr Mkt Rep	\$49.50
Carol Decato	\$62.99
Donald Pfaefflin	\$65.84
NH Dept. of Agriculture	\$127.00
Datown	\$75.80
Messenger	\$218.00
Carol Elliott	\$201.60
NH Treasurer	\$120.00
Daniels Mvng & Strg	\$148.00
Stamped Envelope Agy	\$321.00
Charles Sova	\$278.13
Sharon Proulx	<u>\$581.81</u>
TOTAL	\$2,433.52

PLANNING AND ZONING

Sandi Pierson	\$136.75
Messenger	\$77.00
Donald Pfaefflin	\$22.51
NHOSP	\$30.00
NHMA	\$120.00
Fred Young	\$54.69
UVLSRPC	<u>\$80.00</u>
TOTAL	\$520.95

PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL

Apple Appraisal	\$259.40
Arthur A. Morrill	<u>\$300.00</u>
TOTAL	\$559.40

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

AT&T	\$4.65
Carol Decato	\$6.75
John Connelly	\$20.00
NYNEX	\$355.27
NH Electric Coop	\$533.78
BlackLightning, Inc.	\$75.00
Andrew Ware	\$78.97
Daniel Hazelton	\$246.00
Synergy Gas	<u>\$1,168.19</u>
TOTAL	\$2,488.61

MEMBERSHIP

UVLSRPC	\$220.00
Senior Citzns Council	\$320.00
NHMA	<u>\$500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,040.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Andrew Ware	<u>\$4,040.71</u>
TOTAL	\$4,040.71

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Canaan Hardware	\$211.70
Evans Motor Fuels	\$348.13
State of NH-CI	\$156.12
James Rostron	\$120.00
Walter Hammond	\$120.00
Blaktop	\$278.40
Carl's Auto Repair	\$352.62
Tom Ireton	\$17,173.00
Clifford Dyer Wldg.	\$593.00
E.J. Owen	\$637.50
Garrett Decato	\$2,475.00
Cargill Salt	\$1,688.45
Red Hed	\$2,002.80
Richard Remacle	\$15,584.00
Treasurer, State NH	\$45.12
Green Mtn. Propane	\$94.50
Shaker Valley	\$180.58
Carl's Auto Repair	\$219.93
David Stacy	<u>\$277.50</u>
TOTAL	\$42,558.35

CEMETERY

Canaan Hdwe	\$41.12
Charles Holland	\$48.00
Don's Sls & Svc	\$65.00
Royce F. Austin	\$200.00
Cliff Williamson	<u>\$955.48</u>

TOTAL \$1,309.60

ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Daniel Hazelton	\$60.00
Nancy Pike	\$60.00
Jean Baarson	\$147.00
Mary Lindahl	\$153.00
Anita Watson	\$192.40
Carol Decato	\$60.00
Geraldine Daniels	\$60.00
Charles Sova	\$60.00
Messenger	\$55.00
Mary Ann Miller	<u>\$40.00</u>

TOTAL \$887.40

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Officers Ass'n	\$25.00
Donald Pfaefflin	\$210.06
Hospice	\$100.00
Visiting Nurse	<u>\$979.00</u>

TOTAL \$1,314.06

INSURANCE & SOCIAL SECURITY

Comp Funds of NH	\$1,636.87
Alexander&Alexander	\$1,000.00
IRS	\$980.71
NHMA Ins. Trust	<u>\$1,659.91</u>

TOTAL \$5,277.49

FIRE DEPARTMENT

City of Lebanon	\$25.00
Town of Canaan	<u>\$6,082.00</u>

TOTAL \$6,107.00

LEGAL

Laurence Gardner	<u>\$411.76</u>
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TOTAL \$411.76

SANITATION

UVLSRPC	\$10.00
GUV Solid Waste Mgmt	\$72.00
Lebanon Landfill	\$3,872.71
Town of Grafton	\$440.00
Town of Canaan	\$2,418.04
Duane Mansur&Sons	<u>\$7,476.50</u>
TOTAL	\$14,289.25

RECREATION AND CULTURE

Anita Watson	\$6.42
Gary Hamel	<u>\$58.50</u>
TOTAL	\$64.92

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

MVRSD	\$214,117.28
Grafton County	<u>\$22,218.00</u>
	\$236,335.28

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Orange, New Hampshire, have examined the financial reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Trustee of Trust Funds and find them to be correctly cast, and properly vouched for the year ending 1994.

We would like to thank all of the town officers for their full cooperation and expeditious manner in which we were able to complete this procedure.

As an aid for future audits, we would like to recommend the following changes:

- 1) All funds being transferred or received, within town offices, from outside or within parties, to be done so by dated duplicate vouchers.
- 2) Funds which are in the cemetery maintenance account, be placed in a minimum six month Certificate of Deposit account.

Joseph N. Cioffi Jr. Richard Moulton
Town Auditors, Town of Orange

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL Annual Report 1994

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. provides services to older residents of Orange through the Mascoma Area Senior Center. These services include home delivered meals, a senior dining room program, transportation, adult day care, outreach and social work services, health screening and education, recreation, information and referral, as well as opportunities for older individuals to be of service to their communities through volunteering.

During 1994, 12 Orange residents were served through all of GCSCC's programs. These individuals enjoyed dinners at the Mascoma Center, received hot meals delivered to their homes, used transportation services to travel to medical appointments, to grocery stores, to do personal errands or to the Senior Center, contributed hours of time, energy and talent to support services, participated in recreational and educational programs or used our information and referral service, and used the services of our social workers. Services for Orange residents were instrumental in supporting many of these individuals as they attempted to remain independent in their own homes despite physical frailties.

GCSCC staff also works closely with other agencies to assist Orange residents and their families in taking advantage of available programs and services which will improve the quality of their lives and enable them to remain in their own community as long as possible.

GCSCC very much appreciates the support of Orange for services which enhance the independence of older residents of the community.

Carol W. Dustin, ACSW
Executive Director

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL

Statistics for the Town of Orange
October 1, 1993 to September 30, 1994
During this fiscal year, GCSCC served 12 Orange residents
(out of 54 residents over 60, 1990 Census).

Services	Service	Service	x	Cost	=	\$ of Services
Congregate/Home						
Delivered	Meals	368	x	\$ 4.39		\$1615.52
Transportation	Trips	21	x	\$ 5.05		\$ 106.05
Adult Day	Service Hours	33	x	\$ 2.86		\$ 94.38
Social Services	Half-Hours	17	x	\$10.64		\$ 180.88

Number of Orange Volunteers: 3 Number of Volunteer
Hours:345

GCSCC cost to provide services for Orange residents only
\$1996.83

Requests for Senior Services for 1994	\$320.00
Received from the Town of Orange for 1994	\$320.00
Request for Senior Services for 1995	\$435.

NOTES:

1. Unit cost from Audit Report for October 1, 1993 to September 30, 1994
2. Services were funded by: Federal and State Programs 51%, Municipalities, Grants & Contracts, County and United Way 14%, Contributions 12%, In-Kind donations 20%, Other 1%, Friends of GCSCC 2%.

COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

From Audited Financial Statement for GCSCC
Fiscal Years 1993/1994
October 1 - September 30

UNITS OF SERVICE PROVIDED

	FY 1994	FY1993
Dining Room Meals	58,721 .	51,560
Home Delivered Meals	101,738	104,447
Transportation(Trips)	42,891	42,550
Adult Day Service (Hours)	11,498	5,675
Social Services(1/2 Hours)	11.996	10,980

UNITS OF SERVICE COSTS

	FY 1994	FY 1993
Congregate/Home		
Delivered Meals	\$439	\$4.19
Transportation(Trips)	\$5.05	\$4.90
Adult Day Service	\$2.86	\$4.68
Social Services	\$10.64	\$8.62

For all units based on Audit Report, October 1, 1993 to September 30, 1994

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

1994 Report to Towns

The Grafton County Commissioners are pleased to submit the following report to the citizens of Grafton County. Despite some major personnel changes during the past year, we have enjoyed a smooth transition, thanks in large part to the concerted efforts of our employees, including department heads, our administrative team, and the employee council.

After twenty-five years of service to the county, our Executive Director, Evelyn Smith, retired, effective December 31, 1993. Although she is sorely missed, her position has been ably filled by Ernie Towne, moving from Superintendent of Corrections, after an extensive search. His former post has been taken over by Sidney Bird, who joined us in April of 1994 after extensive corrections in Miami, Florida.

The resignation of the Nursing Home Administrator John Richwagen necessitated the establishment of yet another search committee and review of resumes. In late November John Will migrated north from Massachusetts to join us as the Administrator of the Grafton County Nursing Home. During the nearly five month interval Office and Personnel Supervisor, Joanne Mann, did an outstanding job as Acting Administrator. Another change at the Nursing Home and Department of Corrections was the addition of Dr. David Fagan as Co-Medical Director, joining our long-time Medical Director, Dr. Harry Rowe.

Another change in personnel will be the succession, in January of 1995, of a new Commissioner from District 3, Steve Panagoulis of Plymouth, taking over Betty Jo Taffe's seat. Betty Jo, after many years' interest in and association with Grafton County, opted not to seek re-election in order to join her husband on his sabbatical. We shall miss her and wish her well, as we welcome Steve to his new responsibilities.

In November of 1993 construction of an expanded Special Needs Unit was completed at the Nursing Home and 20 residents moved into their new quarters. Family Day was held once again for Nursing Home residents and their families, and continues to be a huge success. It is one of the residents' favorite annual events. Also, during the year County Nursing Home employees rejected an attempt to unionize, opting instead to continue the current employee council.

During FY 1994 Grafton County saw the completion of Phase I of the Ahead, Inc. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), used to purchase and renovate low and moderate income housing in the Littleton area, and made significant progress on Phase II.

In addition, the Office of State Planning notified the county that it had been awarded a two-year CDBG of one million dollars for the Whole Village Family Resource

Center in the Plymouth area. Funds will be used to construct a facility which will house local human service agencies that work with children and families.

During early FY 1994 the County Long Range Planning Committee presented a preliminary plan for addressing County Courthouse space needs. The County hired CMK Architects of Manchester, NH to conduct a feasibility study of the options presented by the committee: renovation and construction of an addition to the courthouse or an annex as soon as funding is available. In the meantime, the Commissioners approved the state's plan for renovating the Grafton County Superior Court Office at state expense.

Once again Grafton County observed April 16-23 as County Government Week. Activities included an information booth with educational materials and county employees on hand at the Powerhouse Mall in West Lebanon, an art exhibit at the County Courthouse, and public tours of county offices. The Commissioners also recognized employees for their years of dedicated service to the county. In May a Conservation Field Day for school children was held at the Grafton County Farm, and in June the farm hosted an open house.

Financially, fiscal year 1994 was successful, in that revenues exceeded budgeted expenditures by \$738,814, due in part to the unanticipated receipt of nearly half-a-million dollars of Medicaid Proportionate Share Funds, to partially offset the cost of serving a disproportionate share of Medicaid recipients at the nursing home. Human Services costs, over which we have essentially no control, continue to rise. Savings effectuated on other departments allow us, in our FY 1995 budget, to keep our increase in revenues to be raised by taxes to 3.1%, with a total budget of \$14,818,299.

A more detailed explanation of FY 1994 is found in our annual report, copies of which are available at our

office, which may be reached by calling 787-6941.

The Commissioners hold regular weekly meetings at the County Administration building on Route 10 just north of the County Courthouse in North Haverhill, with periodic tours of the Nursing Home, Department of Corrections, County Farm and Courthouse. The Commissioners also attend monthly meetings of the County Delegation's nine-member Executive Committee. All meetings are public, with interested citizens and members of the press encouraged to attend. Call our office at the above number to confirm date, time, and schedule.

Once again, we are extremely grateful to all who have helped make several successful transitions, who have worked hard for the county, and who have assisted the Commissioners - dedicated staff members, elected officials, other agency personnel, our many wonderful volunteers, and the public - all of whom have made our job easier and rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,
GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
Betty Jo Taffe, Chairman (District #3)
Barbara B. Hill, Vice Chairman (District #1)
Raymond S. Burton, Clerk (District #2)

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

In calendar year 1994, our three (3) leading causes of fire were No Permit, Children and Rekindles of fires where the fire was not properly extinguished.

Violations of RSA 224:27 11, the fire permit law, and other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail.. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Fire Officials, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn.

Fire Statistics	1994	Average	1990-1993
Number of Fires Reported to State for Cost Share Payment	283		443
Acres Burned	217		246
Supression cost = \$90,000+			

Fires Reported by Lookout Towers 1994

Fires Reported	588
Assists to Other Towers	363
Visitors	21,309

Fires Reported by Detection Aircraft 89

Local communities and the State share the cost of supression on a 50/50 basis. The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid the quick response from the local fire departments.

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"

John Q. Ricard
Forest Ranger

Brent Steven
Forest Fire Warden

HOSPICE OF THE UPPER VALLEY

Report to Towns 1994

Hospice of the Upper Valley, Inc. is a voluntary, community based human service organization which serves area residents dealing with issues of life-threatening illness, death and bereavement.

Our services include: direct patient/family care; bereavement and grief support; volunteer, professional and community education; patient/family advocacy; case management; and influence in the development of public policy. The volunteers in support of patients and families dealing with terminal illness is the heart of our hospice service.

In 1993, Hospice of the Upper Valley helped 345 patients, families, and friends with ancillary medical support, bereavement care, and short-term counselling. We now have a total of over 200 trained volunteers who gave approximately 3900 hours of service to patient/families and 3300 hours in administrative support and education in 1993. One of the clients we served in 1993 was from Orange.

In 1992, we served 351 patient/families and individuals, 2 of whom were from Orange.

Hospice of the Upper Valley is the only provider of respite services for the terminally ill in the Upper Valley. We coordinate our service with many other agencies. Hospice education programs include presentations to public schools and community organizations, hospital and nursing home in-services, the annual Hospice Sabbath event, and lectures and workshops open to the public. To provide education to the community about hospice services, we

have also had booths at various functions including the Home & Trade Show in March, the Senior Awareness Fair in Lebanon in May and the Third Annual Women's Health Fair in November.

Hospice of the Upper Valley is also the only regular provider of bereavement counseling and support at no charge to the participant. We offer the following bereavement support groups: an 8-week group at least three times a year for adults who have lost a loved one; two 8-week groups for children aged 6-12; a group for suicide survivors; a group for adult children grieving the death of a parent; a Widowed Persons Group; and a holiday support group. We are developing an adolescent bereavement support group for teens as well as a men's bereavement support group. These groups are well-publicized and have had enthusiastic response. They are all open to the residents of Orange.

Hospice of the Upper Valley services are available free of charge in the following Upper Valley towns: Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Hanover, Haverhill, Lebanon, Lyme, Meriden, Orford, Orange, Piermont, Plainfield, and West Lebanon in New Hampshire; and Barnard, Bradford, Bridgewater, Corinth, Fairlee, Hartford, Hartland, Newbury, Norwich, Plymouth, Quechee, Reading, Thetford, Topsham, Vershire, West Fairlee, West Windsor, White River Junction, Wilder, Windsor and Woodstock, Vermont.

Through national studies, hospice care has been shown to be highly cost effective. While a large portion of national medical costs are for institutional care during the last months of life, Hospice enables people to stay at home longer and/or to die at home.

Hospice of the Upper Valley requests funds from municipalities based on the cost of care in its two service components - direct care and bereavement. We estimate that it costs approximately \$317.00 per patient for volunteer hospice care and \$91.00 per individual for bereavement support. We request that the Town of Orange contribute \$100 toward those costs in its 1995 appropriation.

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) requests \$220 for the Town's 1995 dues. Dues for our New Hampshire members are calculated using a rate of 93 cents per capita and are based on the 1990 population. In Orange's case, the 1990 population was 237 people. There is no increase in our 1995 request from our 1993 or 1994 requests.

The past year has been busy and exciting for us with finishing challenging projects such as the Lake Sunapee Watershed Study and the Enfield Wellhead Protection Project, meeting the demands placed on us by the agencies of transportation in both New Hampshire and Vermont, and the continued commitment to working for the benefit of the regional economy, as evidenced through our economic initiative project.

Local technical assistance continues to comprise a significant portion of our budget, bringing updated regulations, capital improvement program assistance, new master plans and GIS produced maps to our members.

The Commission is requesting \$220.00 from your

community for member services in 1994. This represents 93 cents per capita charge and no increase from last year's request. It is membership dues that enable one of our planners to answer your call for assistance, to provide access to our planning and census data library, and to meet with your boards to discuss planning issues.

The past year has been both busy and exciting for us with challenging regional environmental projects such as the Lake Sunapee Watershed Study and the Enfield Wellhead Protection Project, an expanding transportation program, the renewed commitment to working for the benefit of the regional economy as evidenced by our economic initiative project and exploring the administrative efficiencies that can be gained through our team management system. Local technical assistance continues to comprise a significant portion of our budget, bringing updated regulations, capital improvement program assistance, new master plans and GIS - produced maps to our members. Let us know if you need help with these or other planning projects in the coming year.

We are committed to providing you with professional planning services and await your request for advice and assistance. Many thanks for your support in 1993 and let us know how we can better serve you in 1994.

(A copy of the transcript of the hearing is available.) Vicki Smith, Interim Director

ORANGE TOWN MEETING MINUTES

March 8, 1994

Polls opened at 3:00 pm by Moderator Daniel Hazelton.

Business meeting started at 7:02 pm.

Moderator Daniel Hazelton opened meeting by introducing the Town Officers. He went over the rules of the meeting. A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the Town Warrant.

ARTICLE 1: TO choose by ballot and plurality vote a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, 1 Selectman for three years, 1 Cemetery Agent, 1 Overseer of Public Welfare for one year, 1 Budget Committee Member for three years, 2 Auditors for one year, 1 Road Agent, 1 Tax Collector, 1 Deeding Agent, 1 Trustee of Trust Funds for one year.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to pay necessary Town charges. This will remain in effect indefinitely until rescinded. (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN) Article moved and seconded. No discussion. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of 3% on taxes paid in full within thirty days from the date of the bills with the stipulation that the discount becomes forfeited if it is not deducted by the payer at the time the payment is made. (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN) Article moved and seconded. No discussion. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes in accordance with N.H. R.S.:80:52-2. (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN) Article moved and seconded. No discussion. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Deeding Agent to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the Tax Collectors Deed

in the Town or to the original owner, as justice may require. This will remain in effect indefinitely until rescinded.

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN) Article moved and seconded. Mr. Stevens inquired as to why the sentence "This will remain in effect indefinitely until rescinded", was added. Selectman Sova stated that the State recommended that the Town add the sentence so the town did not have to vote on these specific Articles year after year. In the future if the Town wanted to change the article or delete it, it could be done by placing an Article in the warrant. The article was passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of resident taxes and authorize the Tax Collector to accept payment in prepayment of taxes.

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN) Article moved and seconded. No discussion. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend gifts of money or personal property, for the purpose intended by the donor and in addition apply for, receive and expend any federal or state assistance not anticipated as of the annual Town Meeting, on the condition that the Selectmen shall account to the Voters of the Town for such additional receipts and expenses in accordance with the provisions of N.H.R.S. 31:95B. This will remain in effect indefinitely until rescinded.

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN) Article moved and seconded. Mrs. Pfaefflin questioned whether the new law that had been passed by the State, which required a dollar amount to be listed in anticipation of future money needs, would affect our town. Selectman Sova stated that the State reviewed the warrant and had made no mention of it. No further discussion. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Highway Block Grant Fund of \$18,294.00 for construction, reconstruction and maintenance of Class 4 or 5 highways and for the purchase of equipment. (RECOMMENDED BY

SELECTMEN) Article moved and seconded. No discussion. Passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:37 for the exemption for the blind from the assessed value of residential real estate for property tax purposes. This statute provides that every inhabitant who is legally blind shall be exempt each year, for property tax purposes, from the assessed value on a residence to the value of \$15,000. (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN) (BY BALLOT VOTE) Article moved and seconded. Questions were raised as to the reason for the paper ballot, why it is limited to only the blind and why it was being put on our ballot. Selectman Sova stated that we currently have a blind exemption of \$1,000 and the Selectmen felt it was time to bring the statute up to date. The moderator stated it was a state law that a paper ballot must be used.

Yes vote-30, No vote-1 Article passed.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to have the existing pavements on the Cross Road and Tuttle Hill Road resurfaced, and if voted to raise and appropriate \$38,000 funded by notes for five years to finance this specific project. (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

(BY 2/3 BALLOT VOTE) Article moved and seconded. Mr. Stacy stated it included work on the ditches, culverts, taking out any visible stones, a 3/4 inch shim stock and a one inch finish coat. Residents voiced their opinions for and against this article. Questions were raised regarding the financing. Discussion was held in regard to this. An explanation was given as to how the line of credit worked. Discussion was held in regards to the future bridge. Selectman Sova stated the projected start for the bridge was the spring of 1995 and the completion in the fall of 1995. A paper ballot was used. Yes-28 No-10 The article was passed by a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$105,221.00 as called for by the budget, submitted by the Budget Committee, and pass any

vote in relation thereto. (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN) Article moved and seconded. No discussion. Article passed by voice vote.

ARTICLE 12: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and other officers heretofore and pass any vote relative thereto. Cindy Dorward, the Deputy Town Clerk, spoke regarding her availability to the town residents in regards to car registrations and reminded the residents of the dog registrations. A round of applause was given to her for the tremendous work she has done for the town. Mr. Fred Moore, chairman of the Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District, gave a report as to what was currently happening. He stated over the next two years the town would be asked to vote on specific issues regarding the future of the UVSWMD. Jean Baarson spoke in regards to the status of the library. Discussion was held regarding this matter. Mr. Jaeger suggested that library committee prepare an Article for next years warrant so the town could vote on this issue. Anita Watson gave a report on the current status of the Scholarship Fund. Currently there is \$1,206.63 in the fund. The committee wished to thank all the people who donated items for the different sales and the contributions that were given. Mr. Stevens inquired as to what the current position the town had in receiving extra police coverage from other towns. Discussion held. It was the consensus of the people present that outside help not be discouraged, but only to come in to help upon the request of the town. It was suggested that the Selectmen send a letter to Grafton and Canaan in regards to this matter. A round of applause was given to Mr. Sova for great job he did on the Town Report. Selectman Daniels spoke regarding the newly installed fire protection equipment. The moderator thanked the selectmen, town clerk, supervisors of the checklist and Mary Lindahl who stepped in as ballot clerk, for the job they had done.

ARTICLE 13: To transact any business that may legally come before the meeting not on the warrant.

There being no further business, the polls were closed and the moderator adjourned the meeting at 8:25.

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Nancy A. Pike
Orange Town Clerk

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